

I oppose loosening the rules designed to promote and protect diversity of media ownership. These rules were adopted to ensure that the public would receive a diverse range of viewpoints from the media, and not simply the opinions of a handful of media conglomerates. The cable ownership

cap is a crucial element of our democratic media, and it should not be weakened.

We are retired, living on a 1980's government pension, and since moving to our retirement community have been forced to use satellite in order to get any TV. We watch only C-span but in two short years costs have risen and since the company is merging I know they will go up again. We pay for the minimum so are unable to get basic CBS, ABC, Public TV which we formerly had for nothing, and have no use for the other garbage on satellite. We are not getting the news we need, and cable, satellite, newspapers and radio need MORE diversity, not a consolidation.